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PARTY TIME - The Halloween Family Dance hosted by the Elk Point Early Childhood Development Committee and the County of St. Paul and Elk Point FCSS drew a huge and enthusiastic crowd to the Elk Point Elementary School gym on Saturday afternoon to enjoy fun, games, snacks, a costume competition and dancing to some lively DJ music complete with videos. More photos, Page 8.

Town council organizes for 2018-19

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

While Elk Point town council's annual organizational meeting is usually a short, cut-and-dried procedure, this year's version stretched well over the appointed one-hour time slot, was recessed to accommodate three public hearings and went on for another hour after it was reconvened following the hearings.

As well as the annual shuffling of committee and board appointments, the Oct. 22 organizational meeting included a lengthy discussion of the pros and cons of adding a committee of a whole to the meeting schedule, as well as a review and update of the procedural bylaw passed last January.

Committee of a whole meet-

ings would include discussions on matters facing council and would recommend decisions and motions to be brought forward to a regular council meeting. The possibility of creating such a committee was brought forward because recently, some of these items have been brought forward at the public works meeting, rather than being placed on the regular meeting agenda.

"The intent (of adding a committee of a whole) was good," Mayor Lorne Young said, "but it still means dealing with things twice. We have a lot of things on the go but I question the need for a third meeting in the month."

Although Coun. Terri Hampson felt prior discussion of items could make for shorter council meetings, the mayor felt that some of those discussions were not necessary,

and agreed with CAO Ken Gwozdz that it is the administration's job to review bylaws and bring them forward with any necessary revisions.

"Most of our policies are in good shape," Gwozdz said, "and bylaws are often impacted by the Municipal Government Act and must follow it."

Coun. Hampson felt "we shouldn't take up administration's time on bylaws," and Coun. Tim Smereka suggested that that time could be shortened if council members looked over the bylaws and forwarded any changes or corrections they felt were necessary to the CAO prior to the bylaws being brought to council.

"Every change has to come to this table. We're questioning the process," the mayor said.

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Cannabis, firearms bylaws pass unopposed

VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

The Town of Elk Point's trio of public hearings drew a crowd of only two ratepayers last Monday night, both of them seeking information and clarification on the Cannabis Land Use and Cannabis Consumption Bylaws, rather than voicing opposition to either.

Cannabis Land Use Bylaw 775/18 was drafted by town administration and based on similar bylaws received from Spruce Grove and St. Albert, and follows the provincial regulations regarding setbacks. With the operation of cannabis retail sales and cannabis production and distribution facilities both discretionary uses under the bylaw, CAO Ken Gwozdz assured the ratepayers that landowners must be notified of the potential development, and this would be done by a notice posted on the town's website. One phrase in the definitions added to the Land Use Bylaw was that of an 'outdoor eating establishment' and Gwozdz pointed out that even if such a facility existed in Elk Point, the definition would ensure it "does not include a cannabis consumption facility."

Resident Wade Haynee, who "just wanted to see the guidelines," and business owner Shirley Harms were both satisfied that the land use bylaw would require a public hearing on any potential developments of either category.

Harms, who as a realtor, said it was her job to be informed on these issues and could pass them on to her clients, also had questions on enforcement of the bylaws. She finds it "unfortunate that (creation of bylaws) has come down to the municipalities; it's not fair. But the regulations are pretty clear if you do it this way."

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RCMP request public assistance in recent thefts of copper wire

ELK POINT RCMP

Between October 4 and October 25, 2018 electrical ground cable (copper wire) was stolen from multiple CNRL lease sites in and around Elk Point. Approximately \$30,000 of property and damages has been reported.

Elk Point RCMP are asking the public's assistance for any information in relation to this incident or identifying those responsible. Please contact Elk Point RCMP at 780-724-3964 or your local police. If you wish to remain anonymous, you can contact Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), online at www.P3Tips.com or by using the "P3 Tips" app available through the Apple App or Google Play Store."

Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch to host Zone 4 meeting

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Review Staff

The Greater Lakeland Rural Crime Watch is hosting rural crime watch groups from across northeast Alberta at the Alberta Provincial Rural Crime Watch Association Zone 4 Meeting this Saturday at the Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre.

The Zone meeting is hosted by a different crime watch group each year, and is the first time in recent history to be located in this area.

The event is scheduled to include a tour of the new RCMP Detachment and a presentation by Sgt. James Morton of the RCMP's Eastern Crime Reduction Unit, as well as the election of directors for the coming term.



MOOSEHILLS ROAD has reopened to traffic after a major rebuild lowered the surface of an area prone to land slippage on the hill above Moosehills Lake. The surface is currently loose gravel, with speed reduced to just 30 KmH, but is wider and a more gradual slope. Some of the soil removed in the project is being used in rebuilding part of Range Road 62, shown at left, a mile least of the hill project.

Annual supper enjoyed by capacity crowd



ELK POINT UKRAINIAN DANCE CLUB packed the Seniors Recreation Centre with diners on Friday for their annual Pyrohy Supper. A huge volunteer kitchen crew included babas-in-training Melanie Poulin, Denise Bjorkman and Misty Smereka, above, and Tammy Klatt, right, who brought in refills to the buffet table.



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Review

Council sets appointments to boards and committees

(Continued from Front Page)

Returning to the original discussion, the mayor noted, "Public Works is a committee, and we've been treating it as a council meeting."

Outgoing Deputy Mayor Dwayne Yaremkevich reminded council that, "Public Works is the biggest part of our budget. I would like to see that meeting stay the way it is," focusing only on public works.

Following the public hearings, the reconvened council agreed to remain with two regular meetings per month, on the second and fourth Mondays, and in the case of a Monday holiday, on the Tuesday following.

Hearings

(Continued from Front Page)

Both the Town of St. Paul and County of St. Paul had originally planned to just go with the provincial regulations, but it was noted at the hearing that the county might be bringing that decision back to the table.

Firearms Bylaw 779/18 also went unchallenged, and is the town's first bylaw devoted solely to preventing firearms use within town limits.

All three bylaws received passage of their final two readings in the regular council meeting that got underway just before 9 p.m., following the hearings and the balance of the organizational meeting.

Tax Incentive Policy

A draft policy brought to council, aimed at encouraging development and redevelopment in a designated area of the town of Elk Point by cancelling the municipal portion of taxes for one year on the total assessed value of new development, and on the increase of assessed value by \$10,000 or more on a redevelopment, received council's approval.

Rezoning application

First reading was given to Bylaw 775/18, rezoning the former United Church property from Institutional (I) to Central Commercial (C1) district. Property owner Tim Smereka, who excused himself from council chambers for the duration of the discussion, plans to use the space to accommodate one or more small businesses. A public hearing will be held Nov. 16 prior to the final readings of the bylaw.

Proposed policy cancelled

A recommendation coming out of the Oct. 11 Public Works meeting to cancel the proposed fire pit policy brought before council a month earlier was approved by council. That policy would

The potential committee of a whole was struck from the list of Standing Committees, which are attended by the entire council and include the Executive Committee, Economic Development Committee, Public Safety/Environment Committee, Risk Management Committee and Emergency Services Committee. Mayor Young is the lone appointee to the Health Care Professional Recruitment Committee.

Appointments to legal bodies, boards and commissions are as follows, with alternates in brackets:

Agricultural Society – Coun. Tim Smereka (Coun. Debra McQuinn)
Alberta Care – Coun. Terri Hampson

have set out a series of regulations for fire pits which included everything from purchasing a permit and providing proof of ownership of the property to construction and location, and was an offshoot of a discussion regarding whether the town should have its own policy regarding fire bans or should follow that of the County of St. Paul.

Fibre optics

Research on acquiring fibre optics Supernet for the town office was brought to council, following a request this past August, and showed that the first discussions regarding the installation of the Supernet dated all the way back to June 2003. It was noted that in 2006, with installation to the building already in place, basic Axia Supernet was available for \$697 per month, plus installation in the building, and the town opted out due to financial restraints. A motion was passed to determine current pricing for installation in the building and the current monthly fee, and to bring back the results to a future meeting.

Drainage issues

A letter will be sent to Stantech Architecture Ltd. denying a request for reimbursement of costs for remediation of drainage issues from a culvert invent lowered by the town. The motion to send the letter came out of a recommendation at the Public Works meeting.

Window damaged

Also coming out of the Public Works meeting and approved by council was a recommendation to pay for a homeowner's window broken by a projectile during street repairs nearby.

Frog Lake invitation

An invitation was received from Frog Lake First Nations for council and administration to attend a two-day event entitled 'Creating Independence and Sustainability' in mid-November. The CAO will attend both days, joined by Mayor Young and councillors on the days they are available.

Allied Arts Society – McQuinn
Chamber of Commerce – Hampson
Canada Day Committee – McQuinn, Hampson
Community Futures Smoky Lake – St. Paul – McQuinn
Community Policing Committee – Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich, Smereka
Development Appeal Board – Hampson
Elk Point Further Education Council – Smereka
Elk Point Golf Club – Yaremkevich
Evergreen Regional Waste Management Committee – McQuinn (Yaremkevich)
FCSS – Hampson
Fire Board – McQuinn, Mayor Young, CAO Gwozdz
Interagency Health Committee – Young

***Intermunicipal Negotiating Committee** – Yaremkevich, Smereka, Young, Gwozdz
Lakeland DMO – Hampson
Lakeland Doctor Recruitment Board – Smereka
MD of St. Paul Foundation Board – Young, Yaremkevich
MuniCorr – Yaremkevich (McQuinn)
Municipal Airport Authority – Young, McQuinn

Municipal Health and Safety Committee – Smereka

Municipal Library Board – McQuinn
Municipal Planning Commission – all council except Hampson
Northern Alberta Information Hub – Hampson
Northern Lights Library System – McQuinn
Recreation and Cultural Board – McQuinn, Hampson
Regional Assessment Board – Dick Millar
Regional Health and Safety Committee – Smereka
Regional Water Commission – Young, Yaremkevich, Smereka
Regional Emergency Committee – Young, Yaremkevich, Smereka.

* New committee

Council then dealt with changes to the procedural bylaw, which will be brought back to the Nov. 13 council meeting, and appointed the town's solicitors, auditor, assessor, engineers, bank and place of business, as per MGA requirements. Gwozdz will contact Municipal Affairs to schedule an orientation session for elected officials and the CAO, and will send a letter to Northern Lights Library System, confirming Coun. McQuinn's reappointment as the town's representative to their board.

Council passed the remuneration policy as presented and received the travel expenses schedule as information.



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Town of Elk Point Notice of Public Hearing Bylaw No. 775/18

TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to the Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000, as amended, the Council of the Town of Elk Point proposes to adopt Bylaw No. 775/18 for the Town to enact:

The Land Use Bylaw 717/13 for the Town of Elk Point is hereby amended by changing the Land Use designation of Lot 18; Block 7; Plan 6879ET from Institutional (I) to Central Commercial (C1) District.

Schedule A

Rezoning Institutional (I) to Central Commercial (C1)
Lot 18; Block 7; Plan 6879ET (Former United Church)



A copy of the proposed bylaw may be reviewed and inspected by the public at the Town of Elk Point Office during the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

At 7:00 PM on November 13, 2018 the Council of the Town of Elk Point will cause a Public Hearing to be held in the Town Council Chambers at the Town of Elk Point Office, at which time objections or comments regarding the proposed bylaw may be given and received. Submissions in writing can be emailed to town@elkpoint.ca or faxed to **780-724-2762**. Thank You!

Ken Gwozdz, Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Elk Point
Box 448, Elk Point, Alberta
T0A 1A0

Dated at Elk Point, AB this 23th day of October, 2018.

Outdated bylaws rescinded

Elk Point residents will no longer need to fear the wrath of the law if they participate in, work at or are spectators at sporting events, moving pictures, concerts, cultural events or theatrical performances on Sundays outside the parameters of 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m., as allowed in bylaws passed by town council in 1966 and 1969, in accordance with the Alberta Lord's Day Act. Those bylaws were both rescinded by approving all three readings.

The Lord's Day Act, which also prohibited business transactions, dances and other activities taking place on Sundays, was put in place federally in 1906 and was struck down by the Supreme Court of Canada in April 1985 on the grounds that it violated the freedom of religion and conscience provision in the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

It was only recently discovered that these long-outdated bylaws were still on the town's books, although to best knowledge, they have not been enforced for decades.

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EDITORIAL

Safe and fun

Tomorrow is Halloween, and local youngsters have already had two chances to celebrate, at the Elk Point ECDC's Family Halloween Dance on Saturday afternoon and at the Free Comic Book Day at Elk Point Municipal Library on Monday afternoon.

Trick-or-treating is fun, too, but please let's make it as safe as possible. Kids, don't run out between parked cars and have your parents check over your treats before you devour them. Drivers, slow down and watch out for excited kids who either didn't get this message or forgot all about it in the day's excitement.

HALLOWEEN HELPERS

Five safety tips for welcoming trick-or-treaters

Do you love decorating your home and handing out candy on Halloween night? If so, here are a few tips for keeping your property safe when hordes of ghouls and goblins come knocking at your door.

1. **Turn on the outdoor lights:** this way, fairies, pirates, vampires, superheroes, witches, princesses and other trick or treaters will know they're welcome — and see where they're stepping!

2. **Clear the path, stairs and front porch:** rake any leaves and branches that could cause children to trip. Also, take care to not set up garlands or extension cords on the ground, and make sure your Halloween decorations are securely fixed in place. You don't want to risk little visitors getting hurt.

3. **Ban candles:** light your pumpkins with battery operated candles or small flashlights. This way, you'll eradicate fire hazards and thwart burn risks.

4. **Never invite children inside your home:** dole out candy either on your porch, or at the threshold of your front door.

5. **Secure your pets:** some children are afraid of animals. Don't frighten them by imposing an impromptu meeting.

Lastly, many children have allergies. If possible, purchase alternative treats for them (such as pencils, stickers or small toys), and buy candy that's free of the most common allergens like milk, eggs and nuts.

And on that note, have a happy — and safe — Halloween!



WAY BACK WHEN...

Best all-around, elections and reelections, new Zamboni

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND THE ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF OCT. 29 IN...

1988

Jackie Gulayec received the award for the Best All-Around Student from Dr. K. C. Miller at the F. G. Miller High School awards night, where Ken Hanson won the Kates Memorial Award and Corey Blize the Dr. Bruce Kleeberger Citizenship Award. Elk Point would have a new mayor and a full slate of councillors before Christmas, as council voted to hold a by-election to fill vacancies left by the resignation of Mayor Byron Mann and earlier councillor resignations.

1993

Deborah Grey became the Reform Party's first re-elected member when she captured 58 per cent of the vote in the federal election, with the party's candidates leading or elected in 51 other ridings across the country at press time. Elk Point Municipal Hospital received its third consecutive three-year accreditation from the Canadian Council on Health Facilities.

1998

Elk Point Interagency Health Committee planned a promotional campaign to increase use of the Elk Point Health Centre by encouraging local residents to seek health care at home rather than going out of town. Donna Chamberland of the Alberta Council on Aging gave the chamber of commerce a "Senior Friendly Challenge" to make businesses think of ways to better serve the senior residents of the community.

2003

Despite rumours to the contrary, Elk Point Elementary School continued to be available for community use, provided that use did not interfere with educational delivery to students, Principal Lorne Young said. The cost of implementing 95 recommen-

dations in the final report of the Alberta Commission on Learning would total over \$5 billion, MLA Ray Danyluk told constituents at a meeting in St. Paul.

2008

The vital parts of a big project came together at A. G. Ross Arena as contributors and the fundraising committee gathered to celebrate the results of their efforts: a brand new Zamboni emblazoned with the Avalanche logo. Elk Point's planned EcoCentre was "all about the community," said Minister of Municipal Affairs Ray Danyluk as he presented a cheque for \$182,906 to Mayor Parrish Tung and Chamber of Commerce vice president Lesia Porcina for the project.

2013



TWO NEWCOMERS joined two incumbent councillors and Mayor Parrish Tung, reelected by acclamation, on Elk Point town council, first-time candidates Lorne Young and Debra McQuinn collecting the most votes at the poll, with 257 votes for Young and 207 for McQuinn, while incumbents Dwayne Yaremkevich and Bernice Capjack, collected 198 votes and 178 votes respectively to win another term on council.

It was a race to the finish for the County of St. Paul municipal election with incumbent Steve Upham taking back the position of reeve with 1,104 votes; compared to Ray Danyluk with 1,062; and Ben Dyck with 209.

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

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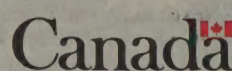
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Home ice win in OT for Elk Point Elks

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Review Staff

Friday's contest between the Elk Point Elks and the Wainwright Rustlers was an actin packed 60 minutes that kept fans on the edge of their seats with anticipation.

Although Wainwright scored the only two goals of the first period, the Elks bombarded the visitors' fast-moving goalie with a never-ending volley of shots throughout the entire 20 minutes, keeping the majority of action at that end of the ice.

The Elks made it onto the scoreboard early in the second with a power play goal by Brad McNab, assisted by Kam Ballas, and tied the score just over eight minutes later, Dyson Karbaszewski assisted by Matthew Boulianne, in that

one shortly after a fight sent one player from each team to the dressing rooms with game misconducts.

The balance of the second frame saw the teams exchange goals instead of punches, Devin Moneta scoring off Lee Letestu and Jason Kalynchuk just under two minutes after Wainwright scored their third of the evening.

The three-all tie persisted throughout the third period, although both teams kept the opposition's goalies busy making seemingly impossible saves, sending the game into overtime, where Elks captain Scott Ward broke the tie in one minute and 45 seconds, assisted by McNab, to give the Elks their first win of the season.

This week, the Elks hit the road for Saskatchewan, traveling to Hillmond on Saturday evening to take on the Hitmen.



EIGHTY YEARS FOR YOUNG - Lyn Young celebrated her 80th birthday with a large crowd of family and friends at the Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre on Saturday, posing with daughters Kelly D'Eth and Tamara Young and sons David and Lorne before she took a big breath and blew out the candles on a cake declaring her to be the family's 'World Traveler.' Lyn's brothers Charles and Melvin Magnusson were also on hand, and entertained with some great music later in the afternoon.

TREATS FOR ALL - All sorts of Halloween goodies were enjoyed by the youngsters at the ECDC - FCSS Family Halloween Dance on Saturday, when they took a break from games and dancing. Check out all the terrific costume winners on Page 8.



ANOTHER BIG WIN - F. G. Miller senior boys did it again! They came home from the Wow Pow Tournament in Lac la Biche as the Champions! The boys played eight games without losing a set to bring home the gold! Next weekend ... CALGARY!!!

Debbie Nazarchuk photo



New CEO Appointment



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MCSNet welcomes Jerico's experience and leadership and we wish him all the success to lead the way forward.



Trip of the Month

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Review Contributor

Drum roll, please!

The winners of the October Trip of the Month raffle are.....Third prize of \$100 goes to Neil Priddle of St. Paul.... Second prize of \$100 goes to Dean Rogal of Elk Point.....and the trip to Disneyland, California goes to....Rob & Melinda Heathcote of Elk Point!!! Congratulations to all the winners!

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Early Sunday games no problem for teams

As crazy as this sounds, playing out of town at 8 a.m. on a Sunday morning is not all that bad. You can still make it to church afterwards at least! Or go out for brunch. And it gives you a real good excuse to get the kids to bed early Saturday night and maybe even some parents who would otherwise be out at a Halloween party until the wee hours.

Novice Avalanche

The Novice Avalanche played up in Bonnyville in their first game of the year this past Sunday at 8 a.m. This was a fast paced game, half ice and no face offs after the goals are scored.

This year Hockey Alberta has mandated a four-on-four player, half-ice format for the Novice level of hockey. Each association has a year to mandate it. Some associations are still playing full ice this year, but half-ice does make it easier for each and every player to get involved touching the puck. Plus in the bigger centers, it makes it easier to accommodate the teams for practice and games. Lots of us don't like changes to the game, and only time will tell how well this works out, but it certainly did work better at the micro novice level last year.

Atom Avalanche

Not as early as the Novice, but our Atom team was on the road on Saturday to Mallaig for an 11 a.m. start. Coming out strong, even though they had been outshot fairly badly, they took an early 3 to 1 lead into the third period. The first goal by Brendon 'Buzz Saw' Kadutski assisted by 'Without a Trace' Morgan and Evett 'Snoopy' Smereka. Madden 'Mad Dog' Flamand with the next two goals, the first one also assisted by 'Without a Trace' and Braylee 'Little Willie' Lesyk. On his second goal, 'Mad Dog' was all on his own swooping down the wing, then cutting into the net, he fired one upstairs. Goalie 'Good Time Charlie' Lesyk

was really 'Goodyear Charlie' earning his paycheck by keeping the puck out in this one, scrambling from side to side, he stopped enough rubber to make a few tries!

doug BASSETT

Review Sports



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On Sunday morning at home the Atoms hosted Frog Lake in another barnburner, the final score in this one 7 to 6 for the Avalanche. 'Mad Dog' with a hat trick and an assist, 'Snoop Dog' with two goals, 'Without a Trace' and 'Buzz Saw' with one each. Kale 'the Hawk' Ockerman, 'Hurricane Kayl' Warawa and Raif 'Rug Rat' Evans-Anderson getting the assists. On the blue line, 'Notorious Nolan' Ballas and Boe 'Dog' St. George doing a terrific job of pinching and keeping the puck in their zone. Rhyley Kozicky and Kaysen 'Dynamite' DeMoissiac putting pressure on, going strong on the forecheck.

Peewee Avalanche

The Peewee Avalanche played a really easy one-sided game in Saddle Lake Saturday night but it was just the opposite when the Bonnyville Pontiacs came calling on Sunday morning. No score in this one right up until there were six minutes left in the second period, when the Pontiacs would score on the power play to make it 1 to 0.

The Pontiacs have a big defense and it was very tough for our guys to penetrate it, and they also have a very good goalie and it was tough for our guys to get anything past him. But the opportunity finally came with one minute left in the third period. The Avalanche going on the power play, the coaches would call time

out, pull the goalie and go for it. Most coaching staff would have done the same, especially since you are already on the power play and the face off was in the opposition end of the rink. But this time it backfired for the Avalanche, the Pontiacs scoring into the empty net to make it a 2 to 0 final in favor of the Pontiacs. A strong game for Ryan 'Ram Rod' Cameron, who worked his butt off in both ends of the rink, forechecking and backchecking like crazy.

Midget Avalanche

The Midget Avalanche had a much tougher weekend this past weekend, playing the Kitscoty/Marwayne team on Friday night, winning the game 4 to 1 but losing a few players in the course of it. Midget boys at times have problems controlling their emotions and you do need a big bench to ice a team through the season, Hayden 'Hot Wheels' Ludlage with two goals, Jaden 'Jetstream' Van Maaron and 'King Cole' Bendixen with one each. 'Lightning Liam' Ludlage with a couple of helpers, Nick 'Sparky' Anderson with one assist.

On Sunday the Midgets hosted Vermilion, getting another win, this time 7 to 2. 'Hot Wheels,' the birthday boy, with two goals and an assist, 'Sparky' with two goals and an assist and 'Lightning' with two each as well, Tyler Jamieson adding a single. Tyler hasn't played for the last two years so it's nice to see him back in the line up. Chase 'Rink Rat' Dorey with two assists, Hank 'the Tank' Rogal, Dallas 'Cowboy' Bristow, Charlie 'Chuckles' Rogal, and 'Danny Boy' Cardinal also with assists. Between the pipes, 'Sexy Slader' Hardcastle doing a fine job guarding the castle.

And now for the K. A. Campbell quote of the week: "There is no such thing as painless goaltending. If they could get enough padding to assure against every type of bruise, you'd have to be swung onto position with a small derrick." - Don Cherry.

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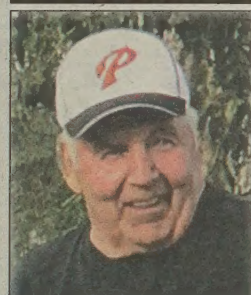
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